

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated March 22, 2004 having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 22, 2004, extended to July 22, 2004.

In that action, the Examiner has objected to the drawings believing that Figures 1-4 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art" a proposed correction to those drawings is submitted herewith for approval by the Examiner. Upon approval of the drawing correction, corrected formal drawings will be submitted.

Next, the Examiner has objected to claim 5, noting an informality in the wording thereof. Based upon a careful consideration of the Examiner's comments, claim 5 has been amended and the Examiner's objection is believed to be overcome.

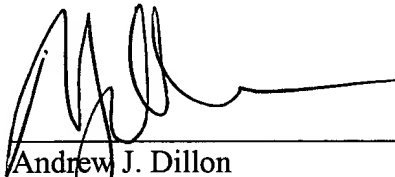
Next, the Examiner has rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to recite sufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "the priority of the IP datagram". Based upon a careful consideration of the Examiner's comments, claim 10 has been amended and the Examiner's objection is believed to be overcome.

Next, the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 6-7, 10, and 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over a series of referenced and admitted prior art. Based upon a careful consideration of the Examiner's comments, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the features of indicated allowable claim 2 and consequently, Applicant urges that claim 1 and claims 3-10 now recite allowable subject matter.

Further, Applicant has amended claims 13 and 14 to include those features indicated as allowable within claim 2 and Applicant therefore urges that claims 13 and 14 are now in condition for allowance.

A request for a one-month Extension of Time and a check for the fee associated therewith are enclosed herewith. No additional Extension of Time is believed to be required; however, in the event an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider that extension requested and please charge the fee for that extension, as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

Respectfully submitted,

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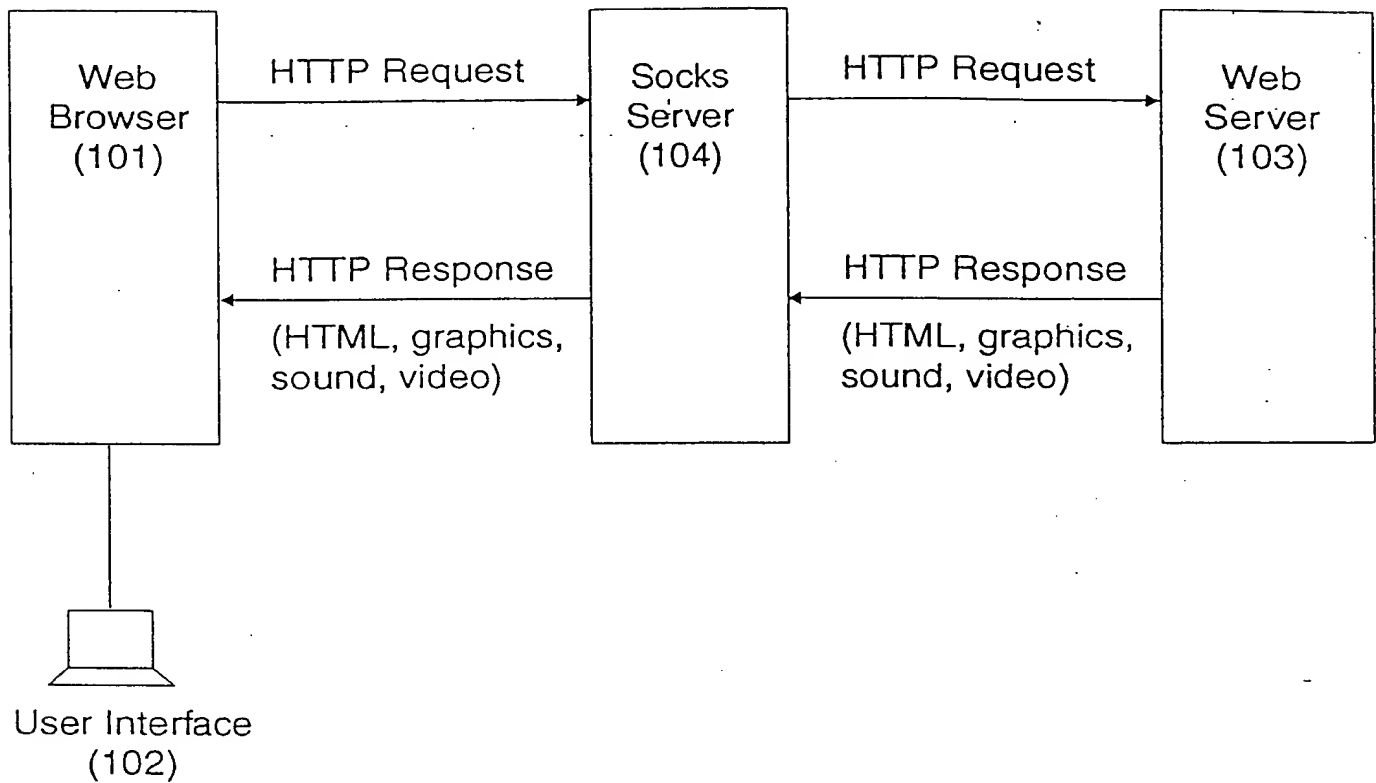
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Logical View of an End User Accessing the World-Wide-Web



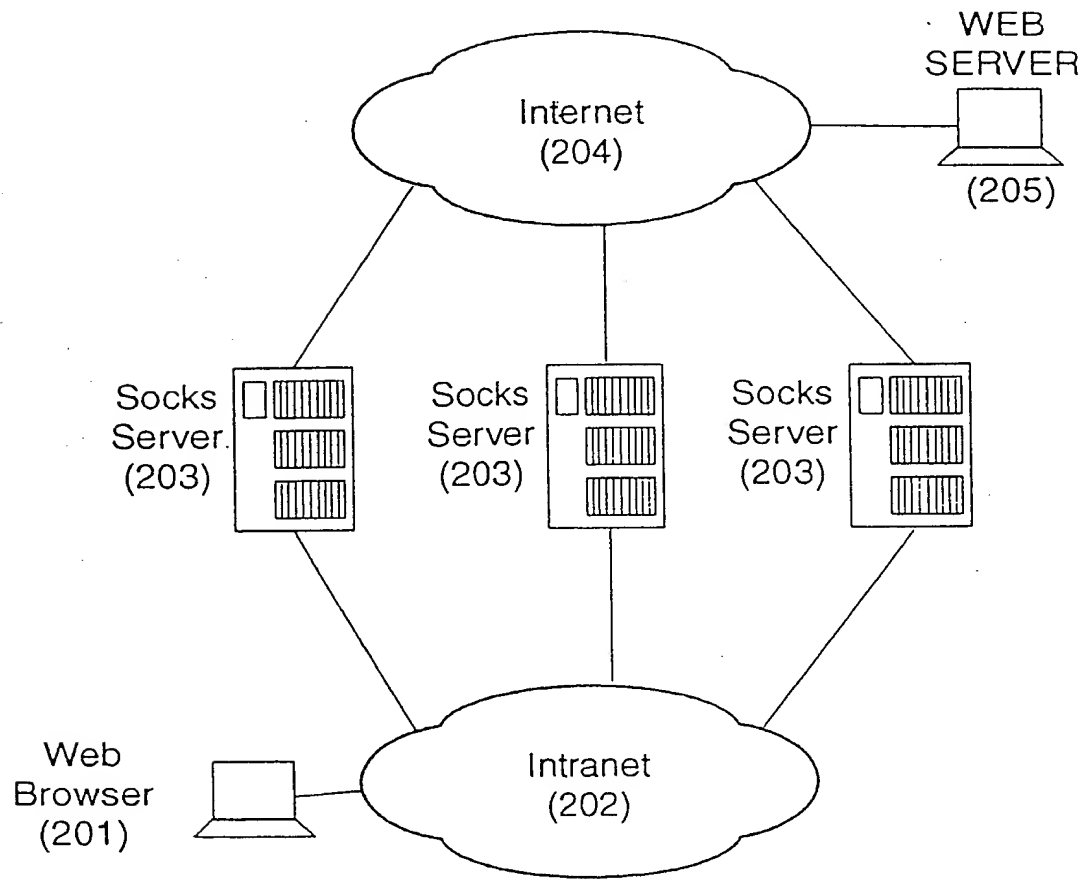
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FIG. 1



General Physical View of an End User Accessing the World-Wide-Web



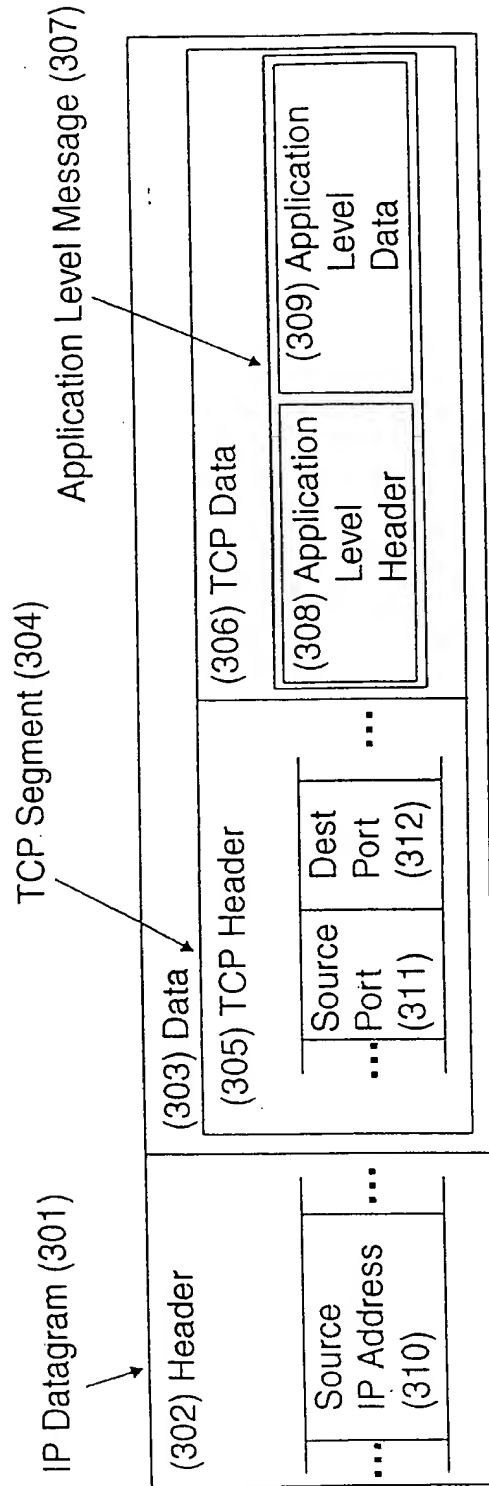
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FIG. 2



IP Datagram



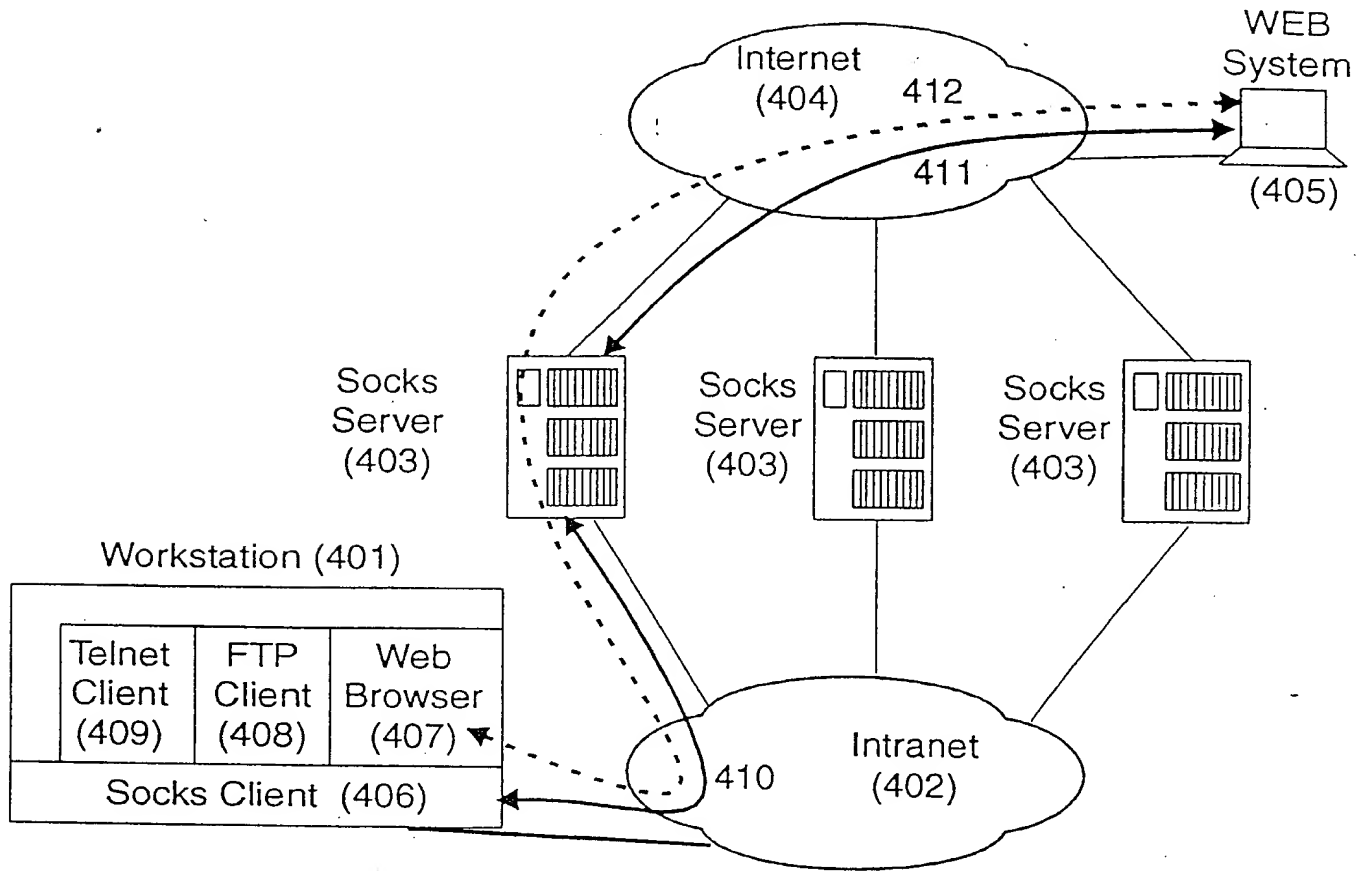
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FIG. 3



View of an End User Accessing the Web through a Socks Server



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FIG. 4

